

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE N.A.A.C.P., DEMOCRACY
NASHVILLE-DEMOCRATIC
COMMUNITIES, THE EQUITY ALLIANCE,
and THE ANDREW GOODMAN
FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRE HARGETT, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee,
MARK GOINS, in his official capacity as
Coordinator of Elections for the State of
Tennessee, HERBERT SLATERY III, in his
official capacity as Attorney General of the
State of Tennessee, the STATE ELECTION
COMMISSION, and DONNA BARRETT,
JUDY BLACKBURN, GREG DUCKETT,
MIKE MCDONALD, JIMMY WALLACE,
TOM WHEELER, and KENT YOUNCE, in
their official capacities as members of the State
Election Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00365
Judge Aleta A. Trauger

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY TO DEFENDANTS'
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION AND FOR EXCESS PAGES IN THEIR REPLY**

Plaintiffs respectfully request leave of Court to file a Reply Brief in response to Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and request for excess pages in their reply. Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Preliminary Injunction on August 16, 2019. Defendants filed their Response in Opposition on August 30, 2019. Pursuant to this Court's

Practice and Procedures Manual and Middle District of Tennessee Local Rule 7.01, Plaintiffs, with leave of Court, may file a reply to a non-dispositive motion within 7 days of service of the response. Plaintiffs, thus, seek leave of Court to file a reply that addresses Defendants' arguments. Plaintiffs' reply brief is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

In addition, pursuant to the Middle District of Tennessee's Local Rule 7.01(a), Plaintiffs' reply would ordinarily be limited to 5 pages. Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be permitted to submit a reply of not more than 12 pages, excluding the case caption, signature lines, and certificate of service, as per Middle District of Tennessee Local Rule 7.03(a).

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiffs request that the Court enter the Proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: September 6, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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